

a draft of proposed legislation to extend the authorization of appropriations for programs under the Native American Programs Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Select Committee on Intelligence:

John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Central Intelligence.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 745. A bill to require the National Park Service to eradicate brucellosis afflicting the bison in Yellowstone National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN:

S. 746. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide certain reforms to welfare programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 747. A bill to require the President to notify the Congress of certain arms sales to Saudi Arabia until certain outstanding commercial disputes between United States nationals and the Government of Saudi Arabia are resolved; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 748. A bill to require industry cost-sharing for the construction of certain new federally funded research facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 749. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the authority relating to the Center for Women Veterans of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. PACKWOOD (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 750. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to properly characterize certain redemptions of stock held by corporations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. EXON:

S. 751. A bill to provide that certain games of chance conducted by a nonprofit organization not be treated as an unrelated business of such organization; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SIMON (for himself and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN):

S. 752. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to restore the duty rate that prevailed under the Tariff Schedules of the United States for certain twine, cordage, ropes, and cables; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. HATFIELD):

S. 753. A bill to allow the collection and payment of funds following the completion of cooperative work involving the protection, management, and improvement of the National Forest System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SIMON, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 754. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to more effectively prevent illegal immigration by improving control over the land borders of the United States, preventing illegal employment of aliens, reducing procedural delays in removing illegal aliens from the United States, providing wiretap and asset forfeiture authority to combat alien smuggling and related crimes, increasing penalties for bringing aliens unlawfully into the United States, and making certain miscellaneous and technical amendments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. FORD, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. SIMPSON):

S. 755. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for the privatization of the United States Enrichment Corporation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 756. A bill to expand United States exports of goods and services by requiring the development of objective criteria to achieve market access in foreign countries, to provide the President with reciprocal trade authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S.J. Res. 33. A bill proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the free exercise of religion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 113. A resolution to authorize representation by Senate Legal Counsel; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. Res. 114. A resolution to refer S. 740 entitled "A bill for the relief of Inslaw, Inc., and William A. Hamilton and Nancy Burke Hamilton" to the chief judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 745. A bill to require the National Park Service to eradicate brucellosis afflicting the bison in Yellowstone National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK BISON ACT OF 1995

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I rise to introduce legislation that is important

to the future, I think, of the livestock industry, not only of Montana, but Washington, Idaho, and Wyoming and, also, I think to the Nation. Wherever the Government has a large concentration or a large presence, I think it has to be called upon to be a good neighbor. This legislation, which is long overdue, is as a result of the ineffectiveness of the Federal Government—especially the Park Service—to follow up on the work that it has been directed to complete. This bill will require the National Park Service to effectively manage a disease ridden herd of bison within the boundaries of the Yellowstone Park.

Mr. President, for years, the bison within the Yellowstone Park have carried brucellosis. It is a disease which causes cattle or bovines to abort their calves. When transmitted to humans, the disease can create a very painful and incurable disease known as undulant fever. This is a disease which the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture has targeted for complete eradication from the United States by 1998. The bison herd in Yellowstone Park is the only remaining major free-roaming herd in the Nation where nothing has been done to eradicate the disease.

Brucellosis is a disease which the livestock industry in the United States has spent untold millions of dollars to eliminate, done on a State-by-State program. In my State of Montana, the stockgrowers have spent almost \$70 million to eradicate the disease and set up barriers in order to protect their herds. Yet, due to the continual delays in the Yellowstone National Park Service to address the remedy of the situation there in that park, the future of the livestock industry in Montana, the Nation, and the region, continues to be threatened by disastrous result which are a direct consequence of the disease. In addition, to the cost incurred by the livestock industry, there has been a cost to the State of Montana to protect its borders from the wandering herds of bison which roam outside the park every winter seeking forage.

These bison carry the disease and threaten the grazing lands and the herd on private lands in and around the park.

Now, I could stand here today and give a complete history of the terrible problem faced by States like Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming. For the sake of time, let me talk about this past winter and just exactly what happens.

In November, we had major snows in the park. It did not take long, but within a few weeks, up to five feet of snow had accumulated in Yellowstone Park, which effectively covered all the forage opportunities for the animals in the park.

When this occurs, the bison within the park turn and do exactly what is natural—they will start drifting between the lower meadows just for food.